



14230 U.S. PTO

Express Mail Number:

EL98458638US

Date Deposited:

03/23/2004

APPROVED

for
PTO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE
ACCOUNT # 04-1700
DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C.

PTO/SB/05 (11-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCEUTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 8404.047
First Inventor Donald E. Weder
Title FLORAL SLEEVE HAVING AN ARCuate UPPER END
Express Mail Label No. EL984586383US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Mail Stop Patent Appl., Comm. for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 57]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description - Redline Specification pgs
- Claim(s) - Clean Specification pgs
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: See Below

18. This application is:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information:

Examiner J. Nelson

of prior application No.: 10/437,151

Group Art Unit: 3644

☐ As a CON, DIV, or CIP, this application contains one or more changes to (1) the specification; (2) drawings; or (3) claims in the above-identified prior application. A red-line version of the application showing these changes will be made available to the examiner upon request.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

30589

(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

or

☐ Correspondence address below

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Name | Dunlap, Coddling & Rogers, P.C. | | | | |
| | P. O. Box 16370 | | | | |
| Address | Christopher W. Corbett | | | | |
| City | Oklahoma City | State | OK | Zip Code | 73113 |
| Country | USA | Telephone | (405) 607-8600 | Fax | (405) 607-8686 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Christopher W. Corbett | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 36,109 |
| Signature | [Signature] | | Date 3/23/04 |

SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent App
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*The Assignment for this case is the same as recorded in the prior application at Reel 011745, Frame 0554, as well as the Power of Attorney and 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement.

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page); 2. Fee Transmittal (1 page) Authorizing the Commissioner to charge indicated fees of \$2,038.00 (\$770.00 for Utility Filing Fee and \$1,268.00 for 37 additional claims) or any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Name Dunlap, Coddling & Rogers, P.C.; 3. Patent Application Fee Determination Record (1 page); 4. Complete Application for Publication (57 pages) (Continuation of USN 10/437,151, filed 05/13/2003) including: (A) Specification (40 pages); (B) 57 Claims (16 pages); (C) Abstract (1 page); (D) 2 pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (from prior application); and (E) 11 sheets of formal drawings with labels identifying indicia (37 CFR 1.84(c)); 5. Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages); 6. Form 1449 (modified) (10 pages); 7. 10 Cited references not cited in prior applications; and 8. Return receipt postcard.

Express Mail No.: EL98458638US
Date Deposited: 03/23/2004

PTO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE
ACCOUNT #04-1700

DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C.
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2,038

Complete if Known

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Application Number | Not Yet Assigned |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Donald E. Weder |
| Examiner Name | J. Nelson |
| Art Unit | 3644 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 8404.047 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit
Account
Number
Deposit
Account
Name

04-1700

Dunlap, Coddling & Rogers, P.C.
Customer No. 30589

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | 770 |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 57 | 37 | 18 | \$666 |
| Independent Claims | 10 | 7 | \$602 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | \$0 |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 1,268

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 640 | 2503 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 2809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type) Christopher W. Corbett

Registration No.
(Attorney/Agent)

36,109

(Complete if applicable)

Telephone (405) 607-8600

Signature

Date

03/23/2004

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450